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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A method for driving a plasma display panel (PDP) is provided, which makes a stable discharge from the first stage of a sustain period and also improves a brightness.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The PDP drives one frame by dividing the frame into five sub fields having different discharge number each other to display a gray level of an image. And each sub field is divided into a reset period to make a uniform discharge, and address period to select a discharge cell and a sustain period displaying the gray level according to the discharge number. During a

reset period, a reset pulse is supplied to the second trigger electrode (Tz) of the discharge cell to make a reset discharge for initializing the discharge cell. A DC voltage is supplied to an address electrode (X) to prevent a mis-discharge. During an address period, a scan pulse (C) is supplied to the first trigger electrode (Ty) in sequence and at the same time a data pulse (Va) synchronized to the scan pulse is supplied to the address electrode. Then, an address discharge is occurred in the discharge cell supplied with the scan pulse. During a sustain electrode, a sustain pulse is applied between the scan/sustain electrode (Sy) and the first trigger electrode and a common sustain electrode (Sz) and the second trigger electrode (Tz).

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